

## BOWSER'S GIFT.

His Generosity Receives a Stunning Rebuff.

## SAD STORY OF A HAT.

He Learns by Bitter Experience That No Man Can Buy Millinery For Any Woman—Mrs. Bowser's Ingratitude Weeks His Christmas Joy.

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WHILE Mrs. Bowser was down in the kitchen the other afternoon giving the cook instructions as to dinner she heaved a sigh and said:

"Maggie, I have got a presentment."

"I hope not," was the reply. "My brother Jim had one and was laid up in bed for two months with it. He

A marriage license has been issued to Clyde O. Bridgford, a druggist, of Richmond, Ind., and Miss Norma L. Stoner, a registered pharmacist, of Prospect.

## No More Grizzly Bear.

New York, Jan. 8.—Mayor Gaynor has notified New York dancing masters that they are forbidden longer to teach the "turkey trot" the "grizzly bear," and the "bunny hug," under penalty of losing their licenses.

Daniel Evans, Erie yard conductor, will resume his duties tomorrow, following a week's illness.

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10 Cutmit Soap ..... 25c  
7 lb. Buckwheat Flour ..... 25c  
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## FIRST ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH FROM DURBAR WHEN GEORGE AND MARY GOT NEW TITLES



## NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICES

M. A. Mickley Becomes Director of Public Safety.

## NO CHANGE AT PRESENT

Chief Matter Will Probably be Settled Very Soon Now.

First Salaries Drawn January 15 and Decision Will be Made Then—J. C. Anthony Begins Duties as Director of Public Service.

Members of the Selter cabinet were busy around the mayor's office this morning saying their political "good byes" and turning their books over to the members of the Walters' cabinet, who began their terms of office today.

James A. Knapp handed the reins of the department of public safety to Martin A. Mickley, his Democratic successor. There will be no change of officials under Mr. Mickley's supervision, at least until the chief of police controversy is settled. And just what the outcome of the controversy will be is still a topic for discussion.

Undoubtedly, both John W. Klimefelter and John P. McDonough will certify the time for their services and the services of the patrolmen to the safety director. The director will be compelled to honor one set of certificates to the city auditor but what decision Mr. Mickley has arrived at in the matter is unknown at the present time.

City Auditor Harry Mason will look to City Solicitor Fred L. Warner, his legal advisor, for a decision in the case, in order that he may order the city treasurer to pay the salaries of the police department. The officers of the department draw their first salaries of the year 1912 on January 15. The case will be decided one way or another at that time.

John C. Anthony has now full control of the office of director of public safety, formerly held by S. R. Hatcher. Other officials in this department who began their new duties this morning are Ernest Scott, city engineer and George L. Blum, street commissioner.

Charles M. Tobin, who has been confined to his home for the past week because of sickness, appeared at his office this morning and turned the books of his office of clerk of the board of control over to his successor, Henry Kramer.

This morning the board of control held a meeting in the mayor's office to talk over the finances of the city and to formulate a plan which may be followed in order that the expenditures of the city for the first six months may not exceed the income. The city has approximately \$6,000 less to spend during the present half year than heretofore and careful figuring is necessary in order to make both ends meet.

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## LICKING COUNTY JOINS THE WETS

Change of 2021 in Vote Over Three Years Ago.

Newark, Jan. 8.—Licking county Saturday reversed its dry stand of three years ago and went wet by a majority of 1237. The city of Newark gave a wet majority of 2573, which was a gain over the vote of three years ago of 1015. The county precincts gave a sufficient dry majority to cut down the whole county majority for the wets.

Three years ago this county gave the drys a majority of 748, so the reversal Saturday marked a change in the sentiment of 2021. In 1908 32 saloons were voted out of Newark, and it is expected that fully that number will be opened soon. Fifty men have announced their purpose to start saloons next week. Much of Licking county outside of Newark is dry under the Beal law and the wets, it is expected, will try to call Beal law elections in dry townships and villages.

There was no disorder during the day, although it had been feared. The extremely cold weather cut down the vote especially in the rural districts. Weather, representing both sides of the issue, kept close espionage on the polls to prevent frauds.

WET TO DATE: Dry to DATE: Scioto, Ashland, Lawrence, Athens, Warren, Wyndot, Marion, Wayne, Pickaway, Columbiana, Darke, Coahuaton, Perry, Muskingum, Jackson, Tenebaraw, Jefferson, Licking.

## COUNTY YET TO VOTE.

Gallia, Jan. 18.

## Finds Ideal by Advertising.

Dallas City, Illinois Jan. 8.—Judith Smith has found his ideal by advertising. He has inserted an "ad of thanks" in the local paper advising young folks to adopt the twentieth century modes of courting.

## Politestness Best Weapon.

East Orange, N. J., Jan. 8.—George Hechinger declares politestness is the best weapon or fighting burglars. He asked a burglar politely what he wanted in his house, where upon the burglar fled leaving his booty.

The United States Government in conducting some very interesting and important experiments looking to the accomplishment of communication between aeroplanes in the air and a

## ACTRESS COSTS PEER AN AMERICAN BRIDE



MISS PHYLLIS DARE

The engagement of Miss Antoinette Hecksher, of New York, to the Hon. Oliver Sylvester Ballou Brett, son of Vincent Esher, Lord High Constable of Windsor Castle, has been suddenly ended, and it is said that Phyllis Dare, an actress in the Gaiety theatre in London, is one of the reasons. Lord Esher has been socially ostracized by royalty because he has encouraged his second son, Maurice Brett, in the latter's attentions to Miss Dare. When Miss Hecksher's American mother learned the hand of Lord Esher's son wouldn't bring with it a place in exclusive court society, she caused the engagement to be terminated.

## REAL ESTATE TAXES ARE LESS

But Railroads Are Now Appraised at Real Value.

Their Appraisal Grows From 116 Millions to 580 Millions.

Columbus, Ohio, January 8.—

The farmers are paying their taxes now, and those who have not closely followed the revision of the tax laws under the guidance of Gov. Judson Harmon are unable to understand what brought about the reduction in their taxes.

The year 1911 will be a memorable one for farmers, for in that year, for the first time within the memory of the present generation, there was a reduction in taxes. Before, the levies increased annually. As expenses of the government mounted higher and higher the taxes on the class of property that cannot be hidden—farms and other classes of real estate—increased at a corresponding rate.

But with the revision of tax laws there came an appraisal of property nearer the rule of the constitution, which requires that all property be appraised at its true value in money, and a closer search for the property that had heretofore been escaping the duplicates.

The result has been a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent on farming land throughout the state. It is estimated that real estate owners will in 1911 pay \$7,000,000 less taxes than they did in 1910.

The records of the state tax commission for 1911 disclosed how inadequate certain classes of property were appraised. In 1910 the railroads were valued at \$116,469,599, while in 1911 they were appraised at \$580,000,000. In other words, in 1910 \$418,530,401 of railroad property escaped taxation. In 1911 the aggregate appraisements of public service corporation properties exceeded that of 1910, \$1,000,000,000. In other words in 1910, \$1,000,000,000 of public service corporation properties escaped taxation. Another index to the unfairness of the old appraisements is the railway system which is \$18,000,000 in excess of the total appraisement for taxation of all Ohio railroads in 1910.

Other increases to the tax duplicate—and each increase represents an evasion or taxes—are electric light companies \$21,266,433; the traction lines were raised from \$15,000,000 to \$68,000,000; the property of pipe line companies was increased \$24,619,500, the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. (Standard Oil) was raised from \$4,835,000 to \$28,291,800; the capital stock of banks which is subject to taxation, was increased \$94,461,952 and \$6,391,037 was added to the property of water works, union depot, artificial gas and heating and cooling companies.

Regarding the 1911 taxes on farms the Ohio State Journal, Republican says: "As figured by the state tax commission on the basis of complete returns from every taxing district in the state, the average rate of taxation on Ohio farming lands this year is 6 mills. Taxes are now being paid in the state on this basis.

"The average rate is less than one-half what it was in former years and it is estimated that Ohio farmers are paying from one-fourth to one-half less taxes than they have paid in the past."

"The total value of farming lands in Ohio is \$1,678,590,564 as reported to the commission. The farm average is 25,239,547. The commission has found that the average valuation of an acre of ground, including farm buildings, but excluding mineral lands and unincorporated villages, is \$62.79. Last year the average valuation including unincorporated villages and mineral lands was \$25.25."

During his 59 years of office as hall-keeper at Shorelitch, England, George Clark, who died recently, had some 700,000 summonses pass through his hands.

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## NOW ASSISTANT MAY LAND SHUSTER'S JOB



MR. RALPH W. HILLS  
CLINICIEN

There is a possibility that Ralph W. Hills, one of the young Americans who went with W. Morgan Shuster to Persia when Shuster became treasurer-general of that country, will succeed to the position. Now that Russia has compelled Shuster's dismissal, his several assistants are being looked over in a search for a man to guide the nation's financial dealings who will be acceptable to the czar.

## Sun Theater Closes for Two Weeks.

Quite an unexpected surprise was handed to Manager Long of the Sun theatre Saturday, when he received instructions from Kieplinger Bros. who control the lease of the theatre, to close the house until Jan. 22. The cause of the closing is due to the Mansfield Orpheum theatre being sold and will at once be converted into a business block, this deal naturally looks the split work for the acts at the Sun. It would be impossible to try and play the acts for the entire week. The Kieplinger Bros. new Vaudeville theatre at Dayton will be completed and opened on Jan. 22, giving the Sun theatre of this city the "split week" with Dayton instead of Mansfield. The Orpheum theatre of Mansfield has been a leading proposition for some time, while the Sun theatre of this city has been one of the best paying houses in the circuit. Mr. Long who has so capably managed theatre during the present season will remain as manager.

## Buy Beatty &amp; Long's hi tops.

1-3-5

## Stallo Girls Spenders.

New York, Jan. 8.—That Edmund K. Stallo was at his wife's end a peer and a half ago to know what to do because of the extravagance of his daughters, the Misses Laura and Helen Stallo, and had to appeal to his lawyer to help him, was disclosed before Surrogate Fowler today.

Lawyer Charles H. Stoll replied to a query to an order directing him to turn over to the court certain vouchers with relation to the disposition of some of the Stallo funds, at one time in his possession.

Stoll said that after Stallo was appointed guardian for his daughters he (Stoll) came to him and told the Misses Stallo had to him \$20,000 a year ahead of their income from the estate left them by their grandfather, the late Alexander McDonald. Whereas, he said, it was supposed McDonald had left them millions he had, in fact, left only thousands.

## Lawyer is Exonerated.

Adm. S. O. Jan. 8.—The committee appointed by Judge J. M. Wood to investigate the charges brought by Mayor Ray C. Gardner of Champaign against Leonard M. Foster of this city reported this afternoon that the charges were not well grounded.

The hearing which was held in public here last week attracted much attention because of the prominence of Mr. Foster, who for eight years was prosecuting attorney of Athens county, who is a prominent churchman, is secretary of the Ohio university and secretary of the Republican state central committee.

Poster claims that the charges of Mr. Gardner were brought through political differences and quarrels of the past.

## Can Man Works in Jail.

Chicago Jan. 8.—In jail and awaiting trial as a "con" man, Charles Reiss found an easy mark in his cell mate, John Dolatz. He got \$50 from Dolatz for telling him "how he could get out of jail."

Frequently the winter highways in the Yukon Valley are mere trails, traversed only by dog sledges.

## VICE GOVERNOR MAY RULE PHILIPPINES



NEWTON W. GILBERT

Newton W. Gilbert, of Indiana, vice governor of the Philippines, will be the favored candidate to succeed Governor General W. Cameron Forbes, of Boston, if Forbes, now on his way to this country, does not return to the islands. It is said he expected to leave Forbes to land his resignation.

## THE TAX PAYING TIME EXTENDED

Commissioners Lengthen Out Period to February 1.

Much Misunderstanding About Little Scioto Improvement.

The county commissioners, having had their attention called to the matter, have decided to extend the time for paying taxes, to February 1, instead of January 20. The latter date has usually been the time for refusing to take taxes, but this year so much confusion resulted from the putting the Smith law into operation, and the county auditor was delayed practically two months in turning over his books to the treasurer.

Under these conditions it has been impossible for the treasurer and his assistants to get the receipts ready in time to handle the rush that may be expected from now on. In order that everyone may have a fair chance to pay taxes, the time has been extended until February.

The treasurer's office force is working every night, setting ready for the following day's business, yet the rush is so great that many people grow impatient at not being able to get up to the counter within five minutes after they enter the office.

It has also been arranged to keep the office open the evening of January 25. This will be done for the benefit of the shop men and others who are unable to get to the office during the day.

To add to the delay, there is a great deal of misunderstanding about the assessments on the Little Scioto river improvement. All city property was assessed on this improvement and inasmuch as but one taxpayer in ten understands it, the matter must be explained. All of which, of course, requires time and patience. However, the extension in time will be sufficient to give every one a chance, and the treasury attaches can handle the business nicely.

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## Only Man Living Wio

Washington Jan. 8.—John Luns, the only living man who can say he saw the face of Washington, is dying. Lane was present when the body of the first president was exhumed and removed to Mount Vernon in 1820.

## Boys' Hi Tip Calf Shoes.

Beatty & Long just bought a quantity of good hi tops, all sizes, at a big cut price and you get 'em the same way—and you get a box of best waterproof dressing free. 1-3-5

## Advocate Men Wearing Rings.

Aurora, Illinois Jan. 8.—Father Leon Linden says that married men should be made to wear a ring so that girls inclined to flirt may know when to "be aware."

## Wants Divorce Proctors.

Chicago Jan. 8.—In holding up the decree in the divorce case of Lulu Glasser, the actress, Superior Judge McDonald says "divorce proctors" should be appointed to investigate all divorce cases.

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New York, Jan. 8.—The sight of a handsomely groomed woman giving a fifteen-months old baby spanking, aroused passersby until they learned that the spanking had dislodged a thimble baby had swallowed.

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